

Table 17. U.S. No. 2 Diesel Fuel Prices by Sulfur Content and Sales Type

(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

| Year Month | Low-Sulfur Diesel Fuel | | | | | | High-Sulfur Diesel Fuel | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | Sales to End Users | | | | | Sales for Resale | Sales to End Users | | | | Sales for Resale |
| | Commercial/ Institutional Consumers | Industrial Consumers | Through Retail Outlets | Other End Users ^a | Average | | Commercial/ Institutional Consumers | Industrial Consumers | Other End Users ^a | Average | |
| 1994 | 59.1 | 66.0 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 64.2 | 54.2 | 55.3 | 62.9 | 64.6 | 59.8 | 51.9 |
| 1995 | 59.8 | 66.3 | 67.0 | 68.4 | 64.5 | 55.1 | 56.8 | 63.6 | 66.7 | 61.4 | 52.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 62.7 | 68.1 | 69.9 | 69.7 | 67.1 | 57.5 | 59.9 | 66.9 | 68.8 | 64.1 | 55.1 |
| February | 64.2 | 70.1 | 70.7 | 71.2 | 68.3 | 59.3 | 61.1 | 67.8 | 69.6 | 65.2 | 56.9 |
| March | 68.7 | 74.6 | 75.1 | 75.3 | 72.7 | 63.6 | 64.2 | 71.6 | 73.6 | 68.7 | 59.9 |
| April | 76.7 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 84.5 | 80.8 | 71.8 | 71.4 | 78.1 | 80.8 | 75.9 | 65.8 |
| May | 74.4 | 82.6 | 81.2 | 83.4 | 79.1 | 68.4 | 70.4 | 76.6 | 78.3 | 74.2 | 63.2 |
| June | 66.5 | 75.7 | 74.5 | 76.7 | 72.0 | 60.4 | 63.5 | 70.5 | 73.3 | 68.2 | 57.7 |
| July | 67.0 | 74.4 | 73.2 | 75.8 | 71.4 | 61.4 | 63.4 | 71.0 | 73.9 | 68.2 | 58.3 |
| August | 71.1 | 78.0 | 75.8 | 79.6 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 74.3 | 76.2 | 71.2 | 63.1 |
| September | 77.0 | 84.5 | 81.7 | 85.1 | 80.7 | 72.5 | 74.3 | 80.9 | 82.7 | 78.3 | 70.9 |
| October | 81.0 | 87.0 | 86.4 | 89.1 | 84.9 | 76.3 | 76.6 | 84.6 | 86.9 | 81.6 | 74.0 |
| November | 79.4 | 85.4 | 86.7 | 87.6 | 84.0 | 74.6 | 76.3 | 83.5 | 86.8 | 81.0 | 71.9 |
| December | 77.8 | 84.0 | 85.5 | 84.9 | 82.4 | 72.2 | 74.8 | 82.2 | 84.9 | 79.3 | 70.3 |
| 1996 | 72.3 | 79.1 | 78.8 | 80.6 | 76.7 | 67.3 | 68.7 | 75.9 | 78.4 | 73.2 | 63.9 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 76.6 | 82.9 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 81.2 | 71.1 | 73.5 | 80.8 | 83.5 | 78.0 | 69.4 |
| February | 74.8 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 82.5 | 79.3 | 68.9 | 71.3 | 77.5 | 81.7 | 75.4 | 66.4 |
| March | 69.1 | 74.8 | 76.3 | 77.2 | 73.8 | 64.0 | 66.8 | 71.7 | 77.1 | 70.7 | 60.8 |
| April | 67.8 | 74.1 | 75.4 | 77.4 | 72.9 | 63.2 | 65.6 | 71.0 | 77.4 | 70.6 | 60.5 |
| May | 66.4 | 72.0 | 74.4 | 76.4 | 71.9 | 61.8 | 64.9 | 70.5 | 76.2 | 69.8 | 59.1 |
| June | 63.1 | 68.6 | 71.9 | 73.9 | 69.1 | 57.6 | 62.2 | 67.7 | 73.1 | 66.8 | 56.1 |
| July | 61.8 | 67.5 | 70.2 | 71.9 | 67.6 | 56.9 | 61.8 | 66.6 | 71.5 | 66.0 | 55.2 |
| August | 64.5 | 69.9 | 71.7 | 74.4 | 69.7 | 59.9 | 63.9 | 68.4 | 72.8 | 67.6 | 58.0 |
| September | 63.6 | 70.4 | 71.1 | 74.3 | 69.0 | 58.8 | 63.1 | 68.1 | 73.3 | 67.3 | 57.9 |
| October | 67.3 | 72.4 | 73.7 | 76.9 | 71.9 | 62.9 | 66.7 | 71.0 | 76.2 | 70.9 | 61.0 |
| November | 67.5 | 72.2 | 74.0 | 76.3 | 71.9 | 63.0 | 67.0 | 71.1 | 75.0 | 70.2 | 59.9 |
| December | 62.9 | 67.3 | 71.0 | 71.5 | 67.9 | 56.7 | 61.5 | 67.8 | 70.1 | 65.2 | 54.8 |
| 1997 | 67.0 | 72.2 | 74.3 | 76.2 | 71.9 | 61.9 | 65.8 | 70.8 | 75.4 | 69.8 | 60.2 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 57.5 | 61.7 | 66.3 | 65.5 | 62.9 | 51.4 | 56.3 | 62.8 | 66.3 | 60.3 | 49.1 |
| February | 55.6 | 59.5 | 63.5 | 63.3 | 60.5 | 49.9 | 55.4 | 61.1 | 63.5 | 58.9 | 47.9 |
| March | 53.2 | 57.4 | 61.6 | 61.9 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 52.8 | 58.2 | 62.1 | 56.4 | 45.2 |
| April | 54.9 | 58.7 | 61.6 | 63.6 | 59.4 | 49.7 | 54.9 | 59.6 | 64.1 | 58.8 | 46.8 |
| May | 53.9 | 58.1 | 61.9 | 63.8 | 59.1 | 48.8 | 54.4 | 58.1 | 64.0 | 58.5 | 45.5 |
| June | 50.9 | 54.3 | 59.1 | 60.4 | 56.1 | 45.2 | 50.9 | 56.3 | 60.3 | 55.2 | 42.4 |

^a All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

Notes: The 4th quarter of 1993 was a transitional period between the predecessor EIA-782 survey system and the revised EIA-782 survey system. The revised survey system contains additional product and sales categories, which may not be consistent with categories derived from the predecessor survey system. Beginning January 1994 all data are from the revised survey system and are consistent.

Notes: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."